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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2800

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: P. Mawet Attorney Docket No. MEIP117200  
Application No.: 09/898,674 Group Art Unit: 2857  
Filed: July 3, 2001 Examiner: C. Tsai  
Title: LOW VOLTAGE LOW POWER SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR HIGH ACCURACY PROCESSING OF DIFFERENTIAL  
SIGNAL INPUTS FROM A LOW POWER MEASURING INSTRUMENT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

July 2, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a request for amendment after final and response in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	-	36	=	0	x	18	= 0
Independent Claims	5	-	6	=	0	x	86	= 0
TOTAL								\$0

B. Notice of Appeal Transmittal

A Notice of Appeal is enclosed. The enclosed check includes the Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.

C. Drawings

Formal drawings are enclosed.

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D. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 2, 2004, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on April 2, 2004, be extended by three months to expire on July 2, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$950.00.

E. Fees Enclosed

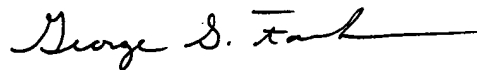
Enclosed is our Check No. 156458 in the amount of \$1,280.00 to cover the Appeal fee and the request for extension of time fee.

F. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 2, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 2, 2004, and in order to put the application in better condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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